

- D. Fig. 6;
- E. Fig. 8;
- F. Fig. 9;
- G. Fig. 10;
- H. Fig. 11;
- I. Figs. 12-15;
- J. Fig. 16;
- K. Fig. 17;
- L. Fig. 18;
- M. Fig. 19;
- N. Fig. 20;
- O. Fig. 21;
- P. Fig. 22.

Applicants, without traverse, respectfully request the Examiner to proceed with Species D principally illustrated in Figures 6. Applicants believe that Claims 1-3, 10, 14, 16-20, 22-23, 27-28, 32, 34 and 36 read on the elected species. Applicants request that the non-elected Claims be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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